

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 17, 19, and 20 as shown in the following listing of claims.

Claims 1-15 (cancelled).

Claim 16 (Currently amended): A passenger motor vehicle comprising:

a vehicle windshield,

a crossmember on which the vehicle windshield is mounted,

and

29 a vehicle dashboard assembly disposed behind the windshield in front of a vehicle passenger space,

said dashboard assembly including a housing part, provided with fastening structure ~~formed by arms disposed above the housing part and at least one peripheral leg~~, and a cover part having slotted recesses therein for receiving the ~~arms and the at least one leg~~ fastening structure when the cover part is installed in the vehicle,

~~wherein the arms, the at least one leg, and the recesses are inclined toward the vehicle passenger space, and~~

wherein the housing part is mounted to the vehicle body and the cover part is thereafter detachably fixed to the housing part following installation of the windshield, so as to be removable from the housing part to provide for disassembly and repair, and replaceable on the housing part following the repair even though the windshield is installed already.

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Claim 17 (Currently amended): The passenger motor vehicle according to claim 16, wherein the housing part is an upper part of a housing of a heating and/or air conditioning system, and wherein said fastening structure includes arms which are directed toward vehicle sides and, together with the cover part, form at least one air channel when the cover part is installed in the vehicle.

Claim 18 (Previously amended): The passenger motor vehicle according to claim 17, wherein the cover part is a multilayered plastic molded part which includes a substrate comprising EPP foam and a sound absorbing layer.

Claim 19 (Currently amended): A method of making a passenger motor vehicle comprising:

mounting a vehicle windshield in a final position on a vehicle body,

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mounting a housing part and provided with fastening structure, ~~formed by arms disposed above the housing part adjacent the vehicle windshield and at least one peripheral leg,~~ at a side of a vehicle passenger space facing the windshield, and

subsequently detachably connecting a cover part of a vehicle dashboard to the ~~arms and the at least one leg~~ fastening structure,

wherein the cover part is provided with slotted recesses therein for receiving the ~~arms and the at least one leg~~ fastening structure when the cover part is installed in the vehicle, and

wherein the ~~arms, the at least one leg,~~ fastening structure and the recesses are inclined toward the vehicle passenger space, and

wherein detachably connecting the cover part provides for removing the cover part from the housing part even though the windshield is installed, performing a repair, and subsequently connecting either said cover part or another cover part to the fastening structure.

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Claim 20 (Currently amended): The method according to claim 19, wherein the housing part is an upper part of a housing of a heating and/or air conditioning system, and wherein said fastening structure includes ~~arms are directed toward vehicle sides~~ and, together with the cover part, form at least one air channel when the cover part is installed in the vehicle.

Claim 21 (Previously amended): The method according to claim 20, wherein the cover part is a multilayered plastic molded part which includes a substrate comprising EPP foam and a sound absorbing layer.